

**VULCAIN**  
One of the few great watches  
GILMAN & CO. LTD.

Lady Wolmer Inquiry Latest—Back Page

Today's Weather: Moderate SW winds. Fair.

# CHINA MAIL

Established 1845

No. 35567

TUESDAY, JULY 21, 1953.

Price 20 Cents

ORIGINAL-ODINER  
Calculator—Model 107

+ ×  
- ÷

Only \$550

HONGKONG TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE  
9 D'Almeida St. Tel. 21433.

## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### The Soviet Enigma

WHILE the purge among higher officials in various parts of Soviet Russia and her satellite neighbours goes on, the world continues to ponder what one commentator has called the "mystery and mystification" of the Beria affair. There are many who are inclined to the belief that Beria was dismissed and publicly disgraced because he was making himself the champion of the smaller nationalities within the USSR, whereas Malenkov held rigidly to the idea of centralisation and of "Great Russian" predominance. Similarly there is a school of thought which credits Beria with being an advocate of an "easier" policy in the satellite states, and that in consequence of his liquidation this will now be reversed or modified. But whatever the real reasons for the political upheaval within the Kremlin, nothing has yet emerged to indicate any very fundamental change in the character of the Soviet regime. And one characteristic remains: it is of a Government, claiming to be "democratic" which conducts all its affairs and decides all its policies behind an almost impenetrable veil of secrecy. This is not the Iron Curtain which has been lowered between the Soviet Union and the outside non-Communist world, but a curtain between the Kremlin and the people of the Union. All discussion of policy, all taking of decisions, are in the most complete secrecy. No hint of anything, except occasionally an impending "new line", is allowed to leak out. The current formula is that all decisions represent the collective wisdom of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, yet in fact all they do is formally to ratify and approve decisions already taken by the innermost coterie of rulers in the Kremlin.

ONE effect of this system is the Beria case. At one moment he is presented to the Party and the people as one of the greatest and most trusted leaders; the next, they are told to regard him as a traitor and a degenerate. The charges against Beria have been vague and abusive. No evidence of any kind has yet been produced. And nobody is allowed to know anything either of the reasons for his disgrace or of any political implications which it may have. In this respect the Russian people are as much in the dark as the outside world. And from the purely diplomatic point of view this barrage of secrecy undoubtedly (and perhaps intentionally) makes every thing more difficult for governments dealing with the Soviet regime. In a way they are playing blindfold chess. Diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union or with any other Communist state are, because of it, entirely different from those with any other civilised states in modern times. They recall the old joke that it is like a man looking in a dark room for a cat which may not be there. Yet all this is quite important for it applies to the mystery that surrounds the fall of Lavrenti Beria, and adds to the puzzle of just what is going to happen to the Soviet regime in the coming months.

## EARLY SIGNING OF TRUCE

### Soviet Military Might Revealed

New York, July 20.

"A grim lesson" that Soviet military strength was greater than believed had been learnt by North Atlantic Treaty Organisation military officials from the recent appearance in East Germany of four Soviet divisions to quell the recent uprisings there, a Washington correspondent reported today.

The correspondent, Mr. Robert Allen, in a dispatch to the New York Post reported this as one of the warnings privately given by General Alfred Gruenther, NATO Supreme Commander, to Congressional leaders against cutting the United States Foreign Aid Programme.

Purporting to give what General Gruenther said Mr. Allen reported: "Russia is militarily stronger than ever before. That was one of the grim lessons learned from the mass uprisings in East Germany. The four divisions rushed there by the Kremlin provided the first close-up look at Communist combat personnel, equipment and other details. Mr. Allen reported the General's warning statement in this quotation: "What was seen and learned was grim. For one thing the incident revealed that Russian divisions are at 100% battle strength and not at 85% or less as we had reason to believe. Also, their arms and equipment are of first class and completely modern."

#### GREAT MANY MORE

"What was particularly significant is that these four divisions rolled in with more than 450 tanks accompanying them. That is a great many more tanks than four comparable NATO divisions would have. And we also learned that in addition to these tanks the Russians had at least another thousand in East Germany and Poland."

Mr. Allen said that General Gruenther in saying that "during the military plan would 'destroy all chances of developing an effective European Army' also based his warning on this factor.

Creation of the desperately needed European Army is largely dependent on force that would be built up in three "critical countries"—Germany, Italy and Yugoslavia. Each of these countries is under "tremendous opposition pressure internally and externally" and unless United States aid was forthcoming it would be "impossible to induce these countries to contribute the forces urgently needed for the NATO army," Mr. Allen reported. General Gruenther said.

### 51 ARRESTED IN CALCUTTA

Calcutta, July 20.

Police arrested 51 people here today—the 20th day of demonstrations against increased second-class train fares. In one sector of the city, police armed with lathis charged a crowd of 200 trying to hold a meeting in defiance of a ban on more than four people assembling.

State buses and vehicles continued to be the main targets of demonstrators who hurled crackers and brickbats at them, injuring several persons.

During the 20 days of rioting, bombs have been thrown, police have fired on rioters and hundreds of people have been arrested.—Reuter.

## IN SIGHT Important Developments Yesterday

Seoul, July 21.

Preparations for a Korean armistice speeded down the home stretch today (Tuesday) after lower level Allied and Communist officers chalked up their busiest day since the talks started more than two years ago.

While the "truce policemen" of the four-nation Armistice Supervisory Commission waited in Tokyo and Peking respectively for the signal to proceed to Korea, Allied and Communist staff officers doing the spade-work scheduled further meetings at Panmunjom this morning after a marathon day yesterday.

In rapid succession these were the developments that heralded an early signing of the Korean armistice:

- 1.—Junior members of the Military Armistice Commission met for the first time on Monday with their Communist counterparts.
- 2.—Two groups of Staff Officers held five meetings and were scheduled to carry on today.
- 3.—Senior liaison officers met twice.
- 4.—Interpreters met twice to translate into English, Chinese and Korean the decisions being reached in other meetings.
- 5.—Communist soldiers and civilian labourers and carpenters resumed the erection of a house for the armistice signing at Panmunjom, the construction of which was suspended when the Reds recessed the negotiations more than a month ago.

#### PEACE CAMP TALKS

6.—Peking Radio announced the arrival in the Chinese capital of the Polish and Czech members of the Supervisory Commission with their staff. Swiss and Swedish groups already were in Tokyo.

7.—The UN Army's Commander, General Maxwell D. Taylor, flew to the Munsan peace camp for conferences with the UNC chief delegate, Lieut-General William K. Harrison, about the military aspects of the truce.

As preparations for the signing moved to a conclusion there appeared to be five problems still unresolved. These were:

- 1.—Revising the line of demarcation.
- 2.—Preparations for commission of the Military Armistice Commission which will take over the implementation of the truce as soon as it is signed.
- 3.—Preparation for the arrival in Korea of the Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission which will police the truce.
- 4.—Whether neutral nations' inspection teams will be sent to various parts of entry in North and South Korea before or after the signing.
- 5.—Location of prisoner of war camps and whether the Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission will take charge of POWs refusing repatriation. They will probably be located in the demilitarised zone to avoid clashes between South Koreans and Indian personnel.

Minor matters to be settled include the re-wording of the armistice agreement, the communications and transportation lines to be used by the personnel of each side when entering the opposing side in accordance with the armistice terms, the type of protection to be given that personnel and the construction of joint facilities to be used by the Military Armistice Commission.

TEN SESSIONS With the full truce delegations in indefinite recess, the activity at Panmunjom yesterday was taken over entirely by delegation representatives who

met for a total of more than seven hours in 10 separate sessions.

Highlighting the Monday meeting was the appearance for the first time at Panmunjom of United Nations officers representing the UN Military Armistice Commission which will work with Communist officers to enforce the armistice.

United Nations representatives met with the Communists for almost two hours and gave the Reds some Allied ideas on the methods of putting the Commission into operation.

The Reds were expected to reply to the UN suggestions today and come with counter proposals.—United Press.

### Persians To Demonstrate

Teheran, July 21.

Elaborate precautions have been taken by military and police forces to prevent today's expected mammoth demonstration deteriorating into any internecine quarrel and bloodshed.

By mutual agreement the pro-Government National Frontists and Pan-Islamists will demonstrate in the Majlis Square in the morning while the Tudeh, who are also planning a huge demonstration will parade in the Majlis Square in the evening.

Today has been declared a national holiday by the Premier in honour of the 10th anniversary of the Islamic Revolution.

Mr. Sultaneh has left his house in town and gone elsewhere in Iran for security. Americans in Teheran will stay indoors generally today under instructions from their Embassy.—Reuter.

### Striking Bus Driver Wounded

Augusta, Georgia, July 20.

Shotgun pellets today peppered the home of Mr. Lester Bufford, a striking union bus driver, injuring him and narrowly missing his wife and child.

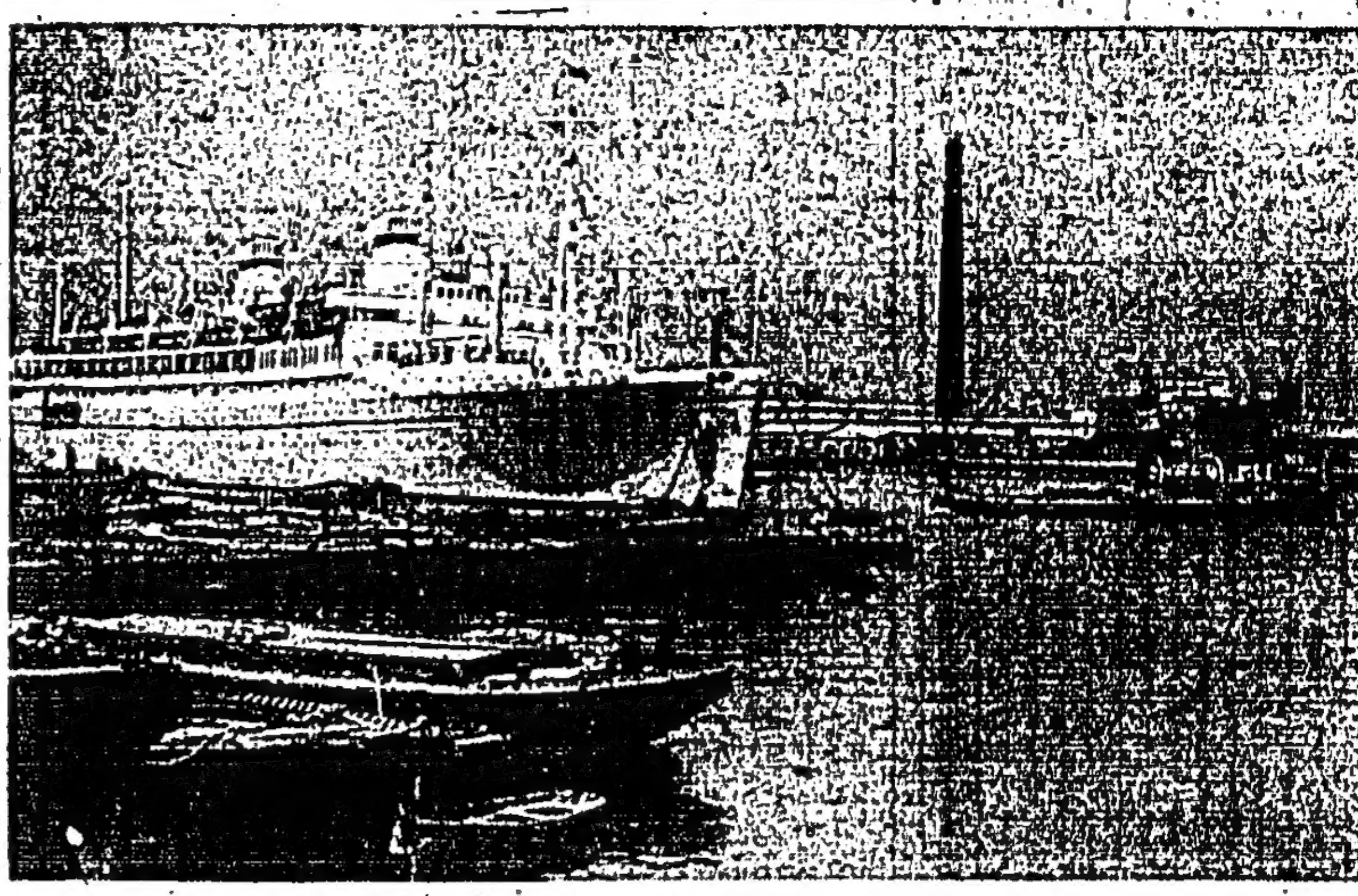
Mr. Bufford was taken to hospital and two lead pellets were removed from his heel. The shooting broke the lull in a strike of union bus drivers which began on June 1 against the Augusta Coach Company here.

After two weeks of no bus services the Company employed non-union drivers.—Reuter.

### Butler's Promise

London, July 20.

The Acting British Prime Minister and Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. R. A. Butler, promised the House of Commons today that he would take up the question of a Big Four meeting in his speech tomorrow on foreign policy.—France Press.



The 14,000-ton Polish liner Batory arrives at Greenwich, England, with 600 Scandinavian tourists aboard. Certain visitors were allowed to visit the ship during her stay. This is the ship, the former captain of which has asked for political asylum in England after describing the Batory as "a ship of terror".—London Express.

### Prison For E. German Rioters

Berlin, July 21.

An East German Court at Dresden has sentenced one man to life imprisonment and 15 others to a total of 93½ years in gaol for their part in the East German riots on June 17, the East German news agency ADN reported yesterday.

The principal defendant was Lothar Markowitz, aged 37, photographer, sentenced to life imprisonment for being "the chief ringleader" of a group accused of having attacked the local headquarters of the Socialist Unity (Communist) Party at Niesky near Dresden.

Another defendant was sentenced to a 13-year term, one to 11 years, one to ten years, while the others received up to six years.

The accused were also alleged to have helped to "demolish" the building and "plunder" the offices of the security police and to have beaten up Communist officials in them.—Reuter.

### Egyptian Govt Applies Ban

Cairo, July 20.

The Egyptian Government today issued a blanket order banning the movement of supplies in the Suez Canal Zone except by special licence and stipulated that deals with the British are unauthorised except by special licence.

The order covers food, alcoholic beverages and construction and industrial materials. A similar order was issued two months ago, but it affected only the British forces.

The new order covers areas outside British zones and includes territories extending from the Nile delta eastward to Sinai. The order is designed to "control the supply situation" and prevent blackmarketing.

Articles purchased for personal use by British soldiers travelling in and out of the area are exempt from licence.—United Press.

### Indo-China Debate

Paris, July 20.

The French Government will meet on Wednesday morning to debate the Indo-China situation instead of Tuesday night, an official spokesman announced today.

No explanation was offered for the postponement.—United Press.

### 'A Ship Of Terror'

## American Aid Offer To France

Story Denied By Foreign Office

Paris, July 20.

The independent newspaper Le Monde said today the United States Government had offered France another \$200 million of aid in Indo-China provided that France produces a plan aimed at obtaining a decisive military victory in Indo-China and that the United States Government henceforth negotiates directly with the Vietnamese Government about economic and military questions.

This proposal according to the paper was made to Foreign Minister Bidault by Mr. John Foster Dulles on July 12 in the home of the Secretary of State in Georgetown.

If the conditions attaching to the American offer are true, they are liable to arouse a storm inside the Government where a certain number of ministers are strongly opposed to allowing America to have greater control of affairs in Indo-China.

#### COMMENT

Le Monde commented: "The Georgetown pact would involve France in an Atlantic pact for Asia with less safeguards than in the case of NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organisation). There are at least two members of the Cabinet who have declared that if one day the conflict in Indo-China became an international war against Communism without the explicit agreement of the National Assembly they would not remain in the Government."

"Those who think like them have been kept away from ministerial meetings since Bidault's return. The truth must be made known before it is too late," Le Monde said.

Later the French Foreign Office issued a strong denial of the statements contained in Le Monde.

It denied in particular that any information about the Washington talks had been withheld from the French Government. It said that the French Foreign Minister had kept his Government constantly informed and it described part of the alleged information in the Monde article, which was signed J. Servan Schreiber, a well-known French journalist, as "lying."

The Foreign Ministry statement said M. Bidault would report to the National Assembly on the Washington conference.

"He wants to denounce, however, immediately the gross manoeuvre which M. Servan Schreiber's 'news' constitutes. It is grave and regrettable that the basis for the sensational and dishonest for truth should be used in such an offhand manner to deceive public opinion about the country's interests and those who defend them," the Foreign Ministry statement said.—Reuter.

## British Businessmen Offer Suggestion To McCarthy

London, July 20.

British officials paid scant attention today to Senator Joseph McCarthy's report on Western trade with Communist China while businessmen concerned called it a "smear campaign" and advised the Senator to pay more attention to American dealings with the Chinese Reds.

The Foreign Office had no comment because no official representations had been received from the United States Government.

The Board of Trade said that newspaper accounts of the McCarthy report made some "very unfair comparisons" in trade figures.

All official sources said that the report would make no difference to Britain's policy of trying to develop trade with both Russia and China within the limits of the embargo agreed by the United Nations in May, 1951.

Businessmen said they believed that McCarthy had embarked on a "smear campaign" in furtherance of his own political ambitions—and asked whether he was aware that there were American businessmen in Hongkong "taking advantage of every opportunity to trade with Red China."

Officials said that the McCarthy report did not give a true picture by comparing trade figures for the first half of this year with those for the same period in 1952.

FAIRER COMPARISON "During the first half of 1952 there was practically no British trade with China because of the anti-foreign drive in Peking. It would have been fairer to make a comparison with the second half of 1952 when there was increased trade with China," the officials said.

Fairer still, they said, would be for a comparison to be made with the first six months in 1951.

"British trade today is only a little more than half what it was in 1951. If McCarthy's investigators care to look up comparative figures they will find definite proof that Britain is keeping to the United Nations agreement. But we cannot live without trade and we consider trade in non-strategic goods with both Russia and China to be the advantage of the free world," the officials stated.

Businessmen said that they were "amazed" that Senator McCarthy could be so ill-informed.

One of them said, "In Hongkong there are about 40 American officials with Consular status. Many of them are concerned with nothing but keeping an eye on trade with Communist China. We would like to ask whether it was these officials who supplied the material for the McCarthy report. We cannot believe it was."

Another businessman who recently returned from Hongkong said that it was no secret in the British Colony that American representatives of "large industrial concerns" were there doing business with Red China.

This trade, he said, was being assisted by firms with Chinese names and probably a large percentage of it was carried by Chinese junks whose capacity could not be included in the McCarthy report.

"Ask the investigators to look into the amount of ballast carried by junks to Communist China."

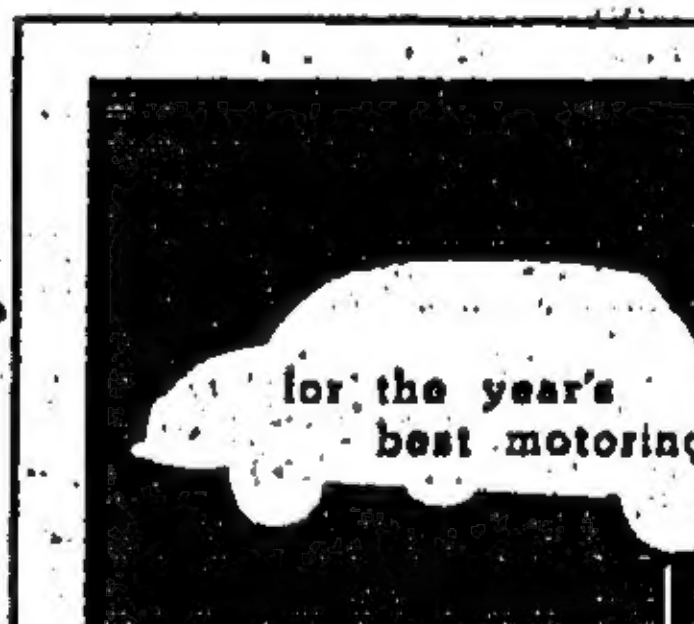
### Actress Loses Jewels

Los Angeles, July 20.

Actress Andrea Leeds and her wealthy husband asked for police help today to find jewellery valued at \$71,450 (about £22,500), which they said disappeared from a safe for Miss Leeds.

The couple said they took the jewels from a safe for Miss Leeds to wear to a party on Thursday. Later, her husband, Mr. Bob Howard, hid them in the back of the radio, which they took to a swimming pool.

The police have listed the jewels as "lost" and say that they include a \$50,000 platinum and diamond engagement ring, a \$3,550 diamond pin, a \$2,000 pearl necklace and two pairs of diamond and pearl earrings valued at \$5,800.—Reuter.



for the year's best motoring



the entirely new WOLSELEY "4-44"

NOW ON DISPLAY DODWELL MOTORS LTD

### Princess Margaret Goes To A Party

London, July 21.

Princess Margaret last night attended her first party since her return from her tour of Southern Rhodesia with the Queen Mother.

It was a "welcome home" party given in her honour by

the Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava.

No sooner had red carpets been placed over the steps of Lady Dufferin's house than a small crowd collected, and when the news leaked out

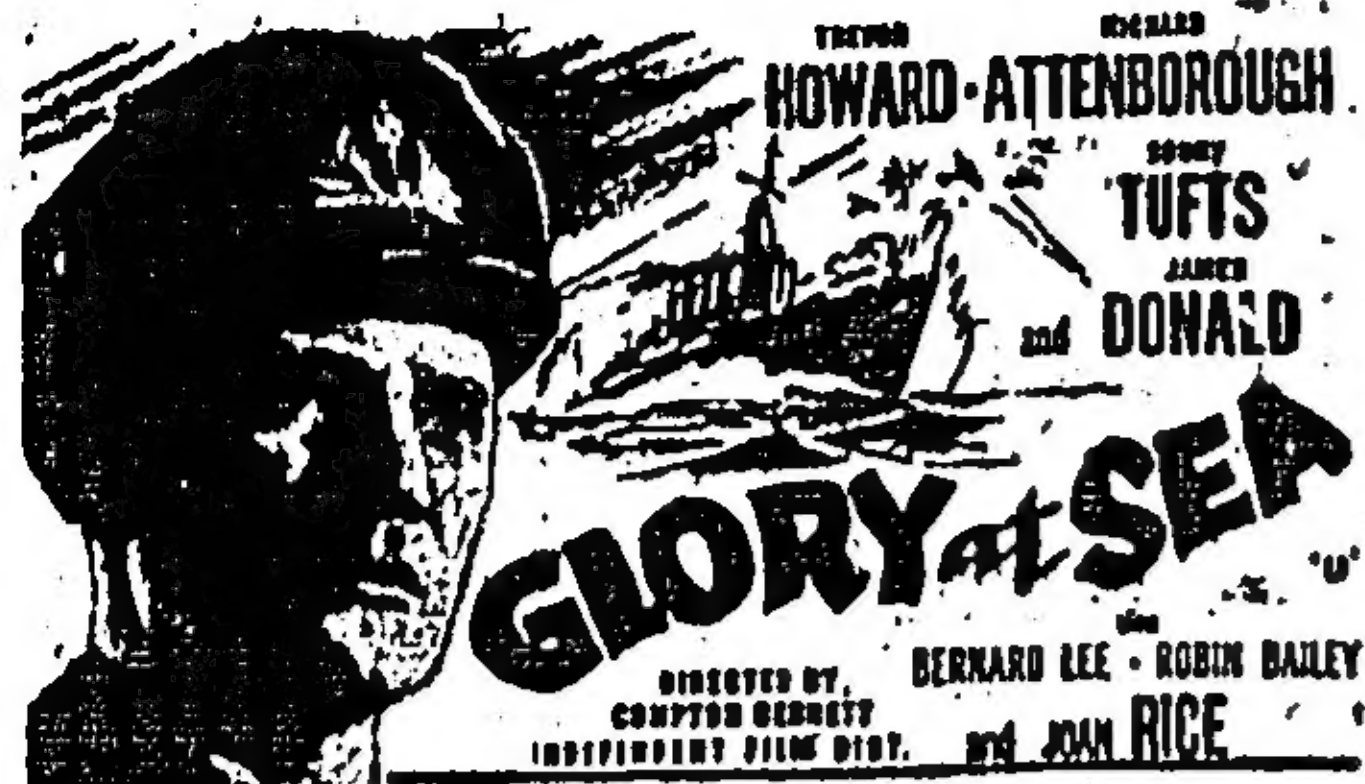
that Princess Margaret was expected the numbers grew rapidly.

As Princess Margaret's car drove up it was immediately surrounded by excited women and girls.—Reuter.



SHOWING  
TO-DAY

KING'S MAJESTY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 &amp; 9.30 P.M.



**CAPITOL LIBERTY**

LAST 2 DAYS  
AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

When big-city playboys mingle with small-town party girls, it's a hilarious comedy of contrasts. With Jane Powell and Farley Granger in **SMALL TOWN GIRL**. A Technicolor production.

— NEXT CHANGE —  
James Stewart • Janet Leigh in MGM's **"THE NAKED SPUR"** in Technicolor

**ORIENTAL AIR CONDITIONED**

WE HAVE INSTALLED THE LATEST AND BEST 3-D EQUIPMENT, RUSHED HERE BY AIR FROM THE UNITED STATES, AND WE ASSURE OUR PATRONS THAT THERE WILL BE NO EYE-STRAIN OR HEADACHES WHEN SEEING OUR 3-D PICTURES.

Final Showing To-day: 2.30—5.30—7.30 & 9.30 p.m.

2 Big 3-D Feature Films for One Admission Price. A Tremendous New experience! You can reach OUT and TOUCH THEM!

**3 DIMENSIONS!**

COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR

Also the First 3-D COMEDY FEATURE

**THE 3 STOOGES SPOOKS**

POLAROID VIEWERS

Viewers are required to see this picture, they are on sale at our Box Offices at cost price 80 cents per pair. Viewers can be used for other 3-D films.

Commencing To-morrow: "KON-TIKI"

**PRINCESS**

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW  
AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

**OSCAR WILDE'S CLASSIC COMEDY!**

Michael Denison • Edith Evans  
Joan Greenwood • Miles Malleon  
Michael Redgrave  
Margaret Rutherford  
Dorothy Tutin • Oscar Verne

**THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST**

**POP**

AT WHAT AGE DO I RETIRE UNDER THE FIRM'S PENSION SCHEME?

IF YOU PASS THIS INTERVIEW AND WORK WELL AT EIGHTY!

ISN'T THAT A RATHER LONG TIME TO WAIT?

NO—YOU'VE AGE QUICK ENOUGH IN THIS OFFICE.

# Britain May Favour Widening Of Political Talks Following Armistice

## No Decision Yet Taken

London, July 20. Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill's physicians have not yet decided whether to extend Sir Winston's one-month period of enforced rest. It was announced today at No. 10, Downing Street, the Prime Minister's official residence.

Sir Winston's health has greatly improved since he began his rest at his country estate—France-Press.

## PART OF FOREIGN POLICY

### Australian Views On Colombo Plan

Melbourne, July 20. The Colombo Plan to help under-developed areas of Asia is essentially a part of Australia's foreign policy, Mr Richard Casey, the Australian External Affairs Minister, said today.

Mr Casey, in a speech to the Melbourne Junior Chamber of Commerce, said the plan was only a part of the drive to raise the levels of welfare in the under-developed countries of the free world.

"It is not an instrument for trade promotion, and there are no strings to it," he added.

Mr Casey said the real purpose of the plan was not the provision of foodstuffs. It was the provision of equipment to help the exploitation of natural resources and to raise the standard of living on a permanent basis.

The Colombo Plan, a six-year, £1,200,000,000 development plan for countries of south and south-east Asia, originated at a conference of British Commonwealth Prime Ministers in Colombo, Ceylon, in January 1950.

Mr Casey reported good progress in the technical co-operation part of the Colombo Plan. Australia had provided 40 out of 137 experts sent to Asia under the plan and received 271 Asian trainees out of a total of 814 taken by all Colombo Plan countries, up to the end of 1952.

Mr Casey referred to the difficulties Australia herself, a developing country, had in finding money, equipment and personnel to spare.

He added: "We must realise, however, that our problems are very much less acute than those of the countries of south and south-east Asia."—Reuter.

## Subpoena On Truman Quashed

Kansas City, July 20.

An order served on former President Truman to explain why the United States entered the Korean conflict was quashed in a District Court here today.

The subpoena, served by Mr Fyke Farmer, a lawyer, had directed Mr Truman to produce certain records of his administration.

Mr Truman was not present in Court.

Judge Albert A. Ridge said he had submitted an affidavit to the Court saying he was not now in possession of the documents and they were in control of the Government.

At the same time the Judge deferred the taking of a deposition from Mr Truman until a Federal Court in Nashville has ruled on a motion to dismiss a damages suit brought by Mr Farmer against the Government.

Mr Farmer claims that the Federal Government cannot collect income taxes from him for war purposes and that the Korean war resulted from "illegal policies" and "misuse of the United Nations Organization".—Reuter.

Authoritative sources disclosed today that Britain might favour broadening the post-armistice political conference on Korea to a discussion of a wide Far East settlement with the Reds.

But there is one important qualification: Britain will make such a course dependent on whether the Reds show goodwill and readiness for a settlement in the initial stages of the conference.

## Expert Analyses Army's Role In Russian Politics

New York, July 20.

The military analyst of the New York Times, Mr Hanson W. Baldwin, said today in an article that the Soviet Army would play a large part in the "palace" struggle for power in the Soviet Union.

But in discussing the situation of the Soviet Army following the arrest of Lavrenti Beria, former Minister of Internal Affairs, Mr Baldwin said that it was "probably impossible" for any one general or group of generals to throw the power of the entire Soviet Army behind any one faction in the internal political struggle.

Mr Baldwin said that the parallel apparatus of the secret police and the Communist Party in the Soviet Army prevented the Army from acting as a unified force except against outside enemies.

The Ministry of Internal Affairs, headed by Beria, controlled the "ominous and powerful" MVD with its military and secret police forces, Mr Baldwin said.

Mr Baldwin wrote: "It is composed of four principal branches: the internal security and counter defence troops, composed of hundreds of thousands of men, including at least 14 well armed divisions; the militia, or uniformed civil police; intelligence; and counter-intelligence."

"The counter-intelligence network of the MVD reaches down into all levels of the Army, and open and concealed MVD operators—perhaps corporals, lieutenants or generals—watch for signs of disaffection."

"The MVD counter-intelligence organisation is independent of army control—is one of the important instruments in the Soviet Union for providing a check rein upon the power of the Army and probably makes it impossible for any one general or any small group of generals to control the whole army or to throw the Army's weight on one side or the other in the internal struggle for political power."

Mr Baldwin said the Communist Party's representatives in the Army's political commissars—also checked the power of the MVD and military commanders.

He said: "The political commissar system extends to the lowest ranks in the Soviet Army. Each unit is assigned a 'Zampolit' or deputy commander, for political matters, whose job is to indoctrinate the soldiers in the Communist Party line and to teach officers the principles of Marxism."

"This network of spies and informers and propagandists not only prey upon each other but more important—they have in the past, fractionalised any efforts toward counter-revolution and have prevented the Soviet Army from acting as a unified force, except against external enemies."—Reuter.

Mr Baldwin said that the Hungarian Government did not crush the unrest with arms "because Moscow does not want to have recourse to bloodshed against the people unless opposing open revolt as in East Germany."

(Mr Nagy was Prime Minister of Hungary from early 1946 until he resigned from office in June 1947. He now lives in exile in the United States.)

Mr Nagy's letter continued: "Moscow is unable to wage war against the 13 nations behind the Iron Curtain and is making concessions instead, in order to survive its inner crisis. This means that Moscow cannot undertake a World War either and if a general war for Central-Eastern Europe should break out it would give up the subjugated nations rather than fight."

"The 13 nations living in the prison of the Iron Curtain are well-informed on the world situation. They are waiting with strained attention when will the Western world take uniform and energetic action against the entrenched Soviet oppressor?"

"Bold action might save world peace and bring about the unity of Europe. But if the Soviet Union is permitted to overcome its crisis and to bring the subjugated nations back under full control, the reign of terror will start again behind the Iron Curtain and only the bloodiest war of history will put an end to it," Mr Nagy said.—Reuter.

## Distant prospects

Something new under the sun ZEISS UMBRAL LENSES

CHINESE OPTICAL CO. Specialists Hongkong, Kowloon

London, July 20.

Britain is discussing the question with the Commonwealth countries and with the United States and has not yet reached a final decision. The chief argument in favour of widening the scope of the post-armistice political conference in Korea into one dealing with other Far Eastern problems is that it might follow far more latitude in the negotiations.

Discussions are also in progress on the composition of the conference.

Britain wants to be represented on it and the Commonwealth countries have also indicated their desire to be included in the talks. Australia or New Zealand, in addition to India, are seeking representation.

Officials said that the United Nations Assembly would be convened shortly to approve the armistice agreement with Korea once it is concluded. It will then determine the time and place of the political conference.

Under the armistice agreement the political conference is to be held within 90 days after signing of the armistice.

Ceylon is among the possible meeting places "in addition to India."

## RUSSIAN SILENCE

While Red China is expected to be a party to the talks nothing has so far been heard from Russia. There have been no indications from Moscow that the Soviet would seek representation on the conference.

If Moscow raises the question it will cause considerable difficulties and probably very strong opposition from at least some of the Allies, including the United States.

British diplomats feel that it will be difficult and not very practical to try to limit the agenda of the projected post-armistice political conference to the sole item of Korea.

The question of Red China's status and her admission to the United Nations is almost certain to come up.

Formosa is also expected to be brought up and in the British view it might, therefore, prove more practical to throw the discussion open also to other controversial Far Eastern issues, including Indo-China.

## DEPENDS ON REDS

But much will depend, the informants say, on how the conference will go. If the Reds reject the old tactics of obstruction, the Allies will stick to the Korea issue and try to keep the other problems out of the discussions.

Britain will not do anything that would embarrass the United States. But in the British view every effort should be made to settle as much as possible once the opportunity is afforded.

The chief hurdle is the question of China's admission to the United Nations. Britain feels that it cannot be avoided in the long run and that once fighting is over and a settlement on Korea reached, the door to the organisation should be opened to China.

Most of the Commonwealth countries support this view.—United Press.

## Eisenhower Nominates New Envoys

Washington, July 20.

President Eisenhower today nominated Mr Ellis O. Briggs, 53, as Ambassador to South Korea.

Mr Briggs, already in South Korea under a temporary appointment, joined the Foreign Service in 1925.

Mr Avra M. Warren has been nominated new Ambassador to Turkey. Mr Warren will also serve as chief of the American Aid Mission to Turkey.

Mr Warren, 59-year-old career diplomat, has been in the United States diplomatic service since 1920. His most recent assignment was as Ambassador to Pakistan.

He has also served as Minister to Thailand, and as Ambassador to the Dominican Republic.

Mr Warren succeeds Mr George C. McGhee, who recently resigned.—Reuter.

At 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M. **QUEEN'S ALHAMBRA** At 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.

★ SHOWING TO-DAY ★

SPICY ROMANCE BEHIND THE "IRON CURTAIN"!

**NO TIME FOR FLOWERS**

VIVECA LINDBERGS • PAUL CHRISTIAN

Watch For: ABBOT & COSTELLO MEET CAPTAIN KIDD

SHOWING TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

**JUDY CANOVA** in **"Honeychile"** in the NEW 3 COLOR TRUCOLOR A REPUBLIC PRODUCTION

— NEXT CHANGE —

**SCARLET ANGEL** Technicolor YVONNE DECARLO • ROCK HUDSON with RICHARD DERRING • A UNIVERSAL INTERNATIONAL PICTURE

HELD OVER LAST 4 SHOWS TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

**MAN ON A TIGHTROPE** HEADLINE-HOT DRAMA OF HOW A WHOLE CIRCUS ESCAPED FROM THE HAND OF TERROR! ELIA KAZAN

COMMENCING TO-MORROW

**My Wife's Best Friend** ANNE BAXTER • MACDONALD CAREY

BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!

TO-DAY ONLY **Cathay** AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

The Renowned Breaking Franch Film! WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES Rene Clair's **NIGHT BEAUTIES** (LES BELLES DE NUIT) MARTINE CAROL • GINA LOLLORONIDA

TO-MORROW: "CHARLIE CHAPLIN FESTIVAL"

**EMPIRE** TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

HIS COURAGE BLAZED **THE CRIMSON TRAILS OF EMPIRE**

**YOUNG DANIEL BOONE** COLOR BY CINECOLOR

**EMPIRE-PRINCESS** COMMENCING THURSDAY

**SHE'D KILL to get her man!** HOWARD HUGHES • ROBERT MITCHUM • JEAN SIMMONS

**ANGEL FACE** MARYA FREDMAN • ROBERT MARSHALL • LITON AMES • DANABARA CYRIL

**PRESS PHOTOGRAPHS**

Copies of photographs taken by the South China Morning Post, South China Sunday Post-Herald, and China Mail Staff Photographers are on view in the Morning Post Building.

ORDERS BOOKED







# THE BRITISH MUSEUM IS 200 YEARS OLD

By Peter Lovegrove

THE British Museum, priceless treasure house of the nation, which has just been celebrating its 200th anniversary, owes its origin to an Irish physician and a public lottery.

The doctor was Sir Hans Sloane, a fashionable London physician in the early part of the 18th century, who spent the fortune he had made from rich patients in acquiring rare books and plants. When he died, his huge collections, which include some 40,000 books, 3,500 manuscripts and 32,000 coins, and were then valued at £50,000, were offered to the Crown for £20,000.

## Money Found

HOWEVER, whatever the scandal, the money was found and the Museum was established in Bloomsbury. Since then, books and antiquities of all kinds have poured in in an unceasing stream. The world was scouring the Museum's behalf for treasures and curiosities, and very many valuable collections, not least from the Sovereigns of England, have regularly enriched it.

George II presented 65,000 books collected by the kings of England since Henry VII. George III a number of Greek and Latin manuscripts, and George IV the remainder of his father's fine collection after it had been looted out that he intended selling it to the Russian Czar.

## Storehouse

IN more recent times have come the discoveries of expeditions made at public expense to Mesopotamia, Rhodes, Iraq, Asia Minor and Central Africa. In 1934, the British Government obtained the famous Codex Sinaiticus, a 4th century Greek Manuscript Bible, from the Russians for £100,000. Since the war, the Museum has acquired a collection of Greek coins, and also the Hirsch Music Library (through

a parliamentary grant of £20,000 and a £50,000 donation from the Pilgrim Trust).

Today the Museum has become one of the world's great storehouses, unmatched as a show-place, and its library of over six million books ranks second only to the National Library of France.

In that splendid building, with the massive, Ionic portico, can be found the incomparable Portland Vase—unashed by a madman with an umbrella in 1845 and mended by Josiah Wedgwood—beautiful goldsmith work from the Anglo-Saxon burial ship at Sutton Hoo, exquisitely carved Lohan crystal, and the famous marble frieze taken from the Parthenon by Lord Elgin, busts of Roman emperors, Etruscan pottery, Croton gold and silver, ancient Egyptian mummies, the Rosetta Stone, Babylonian and Assyrian relics, the Black Obelisk of Shalmaneser, gold ornaments and mosaics from the royal grave of Ur of the Chaldees, funerary tablets from Carthage and Phoenician memorials, implements from the stone, bronze and iron ages, Buddhist statues, Afghan knives, Japanese swords, jade ornaments from New Zealand, and East Indian wooden figures. Coins, ceramics and glassware, early watches and clocks, astrolabes and compasses, postage stamps (including the renowned Penny Black), early maps and charts.

## Magna Carta

THE manuscripts, charters and autograph letters unfold the story of the British nation. There are official documents from the time of William the Conqueror. Two of the four known copies of Magna Carta. Notes on the Black Death, which removed more than 50 percent of the population in the reign of Edward III, and the Peasants' Revolt which Richard II put down 34 years later. Letters from Henry VIII and Lady Jane Grey. Intelligence of the Armada's sailing from Spain. Raleigh's Journal recording his expedition to Guiana which led to his execution. Marlborough's reporting the victory of Malplaquet. Nelson's unfinished letter to Lady Hamilton, two days before Trafalgar. Wellington's despatches during the Peninsular War. Gordon's last letter from Khartoum in December 1884, stating: "If the Expeditionary Force, and I ask for no more than 200 men, does not come in ten days, the town may fall and I have done my duty."

The Reading Room originally had one table and twenty chairs; now it is a huge circular room with a big dome and it can accommodate 500 readers at tables arranged like the spokes of a wheel. There are 47 miles of shelves.

## 500 Readers

The research laboratory, where remarkable work of restoration and repair, cleaning and preserving is accomplished, is to bring into use this autumn a "gas counter," which is related to the Geiger counter

best for the honour of our country. Goodbye."

The original deed of purchase from native chiefs for blankets, tomahawks, knives, scissors and looking glasses, of the land on which the city of Melbourne now stands. And Captain Scott's diary in the Antarctic, with that dramatic last entry of March 29, 1912: "We shall stick it out to the end, but we are feeling weaker of course, and the end cannot be far. It seems a pity, but I do not think I can write more. R. Scott. For God's sake look after our people."

## Not Insured

THERE, too, is Shakespeare's signature to a Blackfriars mortgage, Milton's agreement with the publishers of "Paradise Lost," selling the copyright for £20, a letter from Dryden appealing for payment of arrears on his pension as poet laureate, the draft of Pope's IIiad; original manuscripts by Swift, Scott, Jane Austen, Keats, Defoe, George Eliot, Thackeray, Trollope and Thomas Hardy; letters and documents from Erasmus, Byron, Calvin, Galileo, Rubens; Voltaire, Rousseau, Racine, Hugo, Keats, Goethe; a vast concourse of painters, actors, theologians and poets.

No official will commit himself as to the overall value of these treasures, which are not insured. Fire is considered to be the greatest danger, and the Museum is connected with Soho Fire Station by private telephone line. During World War II, part of the library was destroyed by fire-bombs, and 150,000 books were lost and many others scorched.

Today the Museum has three library departments, four departments of antiquities, three sections containing ancient and modern coins and medals, prints and drawings, the famous Reading Room, and a research laboratory.

## 500 Readers

The Reading Room originally had one table and twenty chairs; now it is a huge circular room with a big dome and it can accommodate 500 readers at tables arranged like the spokes of a wheel. There are 47 miles of shelves.

The research laboratory, where remarkable work of restoration and repair, cleaning and preserving is accomplished, is to bring into use this autumn a "gas counter," which is related to the Geiger counter

used to detect radioactivity. Thanks to this complex instrument, the Museum will be able to gauge with even greater authority the age of archaeological materials.

The conduct of the Museum's affairs is in the hands of a Standing Committee of 20, headed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Chancellor and the Speaker of the House of Commons, and its annual budget is currently running at about £300,000.

The Museum has increased so rapidly that it has spread from Bloomsbury. The natural history exhibits were moved to South Kensington some 70 years ago, and at Collindale is the world's largest collection of newspapers, pamphlets and periodicals—a copy of every single one published in Britain finds its way there. Also by Act of Parliament and parallel legislation in the self-governing Dominions, a copy of every book which appears in the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth and Empire is sent to the Library, so that the total number grows by some 60,000 every year.

## How to gamble—and WIN

CHARLES GRAVES recalls the sayings of one who did

NICHOLAS Zographos, the tiny sun-burned Greek who recently died in his early sixties at Lausanne, was not only one of the richest and most brilliant gamblers but also a philosopher.

Here are some of the comments he made to me—

● To be a gambler you have to have a very strong heart. Literally. It is all a question of your heart.

If you get excited you either show it by flushing, which means that your heart is in a bad way; or you go pale, which means that your stomach is queasy.

## Dangerous

● If I am winning the others are losing, so it is tactless to look happy. Also, it is bad policy to look sad if one is losing.

● There is as big a difference between a good baccarat player and a poor one as there is between a scratch golfer and a man with an 18 handicap.

But do you know which are the most dangerous ones? The ones who take drugs. They are full of confidence, and when they are winning they double up.

Most players double up when they are losing and decrease their stakes when they are winning. That is wrong.

● I really only learned the difference between sheep and wolves when I started to play baccarat—and that was too late.

● There is no such thing as good luck or bad luck. If you think you know of any particularly lucky card-holder you just bring him along to the baccarat and you will see.

What people call luck is merely an established fact seen through the spectacles of after events.

## Pretty girls

● It was the intelligent girls rather than the pretty ones who were the most successful in the boom days in the casinos before the war.

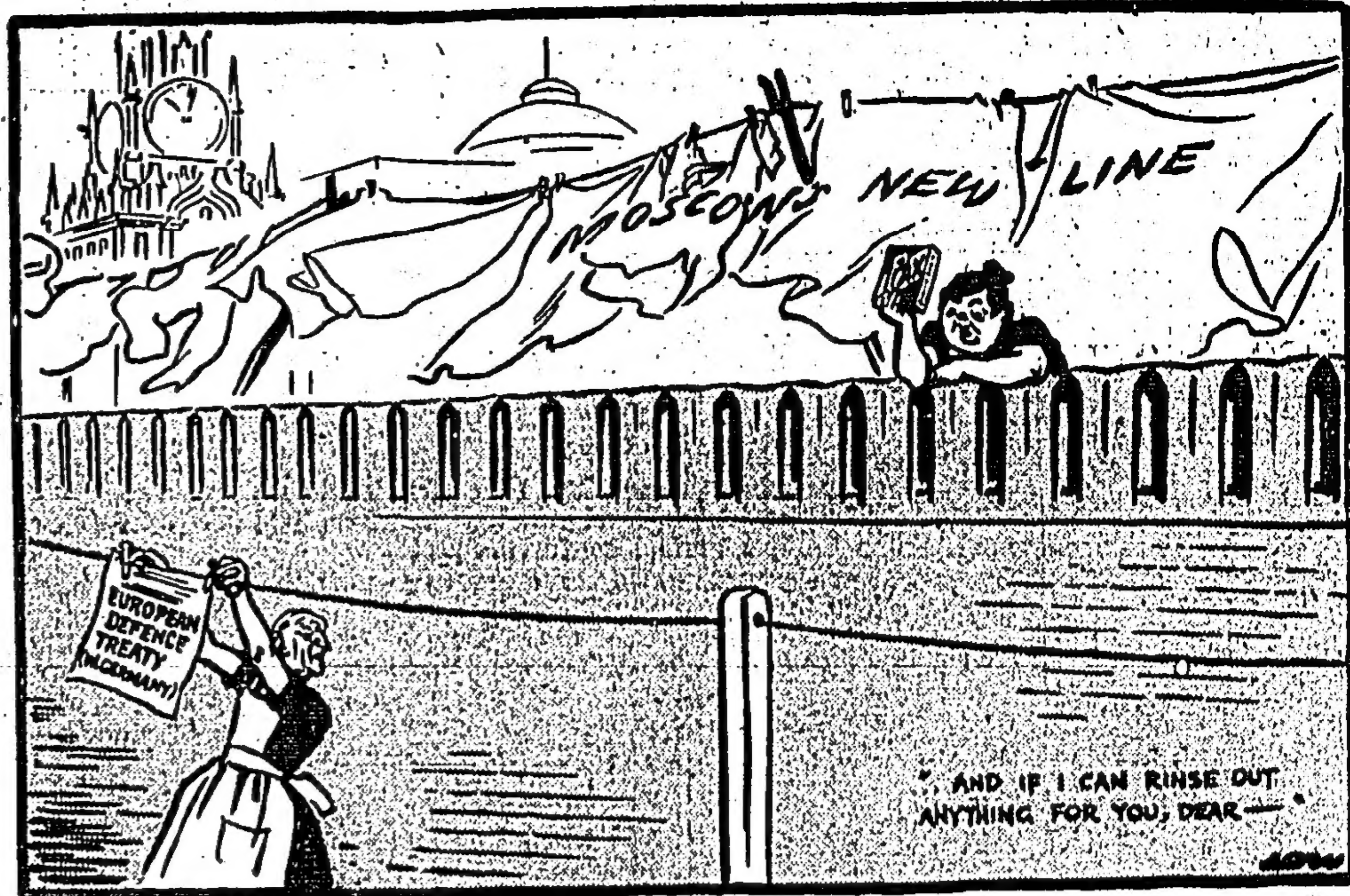
● If a girl marries a rich husband she is not lucky, she is intelligent; because if she had not married him someone else would have done so.

● A final quote away from the gaming tables—

● Winston Churchill once asked me what I thought about the French, British, and Italian armies.

I replied that some men have courage and no physique; some have physique and no courage. Some have both courage and physique. That is the British Army, and I told him that in my opinion it would never be beaten.

● Card game at which you can never draw more than three cards and which you attempt to get a hand as near nine as possible, face cards counting nothing and ace counting one.



OVER THE EAST-WEST WALL

World Copyright by arrangement with the Manchester Guardian.

# JACKPOT RATTIGAN

A PART from Noel Coward, Terence Rattigan has made more money out of writing plays than any other Englishman alive. Being a compulsive gambler, he is also capable of losing more.

When the run of "French Without Tears" ended in 1939, he went on holiday to France, and in three rousing weeks at the casinos lost the accumulated earnings of three years, amounting to nearly £25,000. This was about his only early struggle.

At 42, he is handsome, tactfully urbane, and transparently Harrovian; you might imagine him to be an immensely fashionable psychiatrist.

He plays golf regularly at Sunningdale, where his handicap, after repeated protests from the other members, has just been reduced from 12 to nine.

## Deceptive ease

He belongs to the Bachelors' Club and the Garrick; what is more (much more), he lives in Eaton Square and has his wallpaper specially designed for him.

He is—impossibly—prosperous, so much so that the deceptive ease of his success has put many of his critics on the defensive. "Good theatre," they concede, "but..."

In spite of this, he is the only dramatist in history who

● He is the only dramatist to produce two plays which ran for more than 1000 performances.



Sat right down and then began again; Terence Rattigan

He began another flop and then, in 1942, "Flare Path," at the opening of which he felt confident enough to nudge the director and whisper, "I think we've brought it off." But even as he nudged, the curtain, revealing its earlier triumph, began to descend, with two pages of dialogue still to be spoken. It stopped halfway and then, to resounding applause, rose again. Miraculously, the play survived.

Success continued to dog him in 1944, when the Lunts appeared in "Love in Idleness," which was running "simultaneously" with "While the Sun Shines"—a grave economic miscalculation, since in a good week Rattigan would earn £250 from the former and, when tax had been deducted, only £10 from the latter.

## THE QUEEN'S PLAYERS by Kenneth Tynan

He has twice achieved a run of 1,000 performances—with "French Without Tears" (1039) and "While the Sun Shines" (1154). Film scripts, from "The Way to the Stars" to "The Final Test," have multiplied his income.

He performs much the same function in the theatre today. Other dramatists score their flashes of half-century with the critics, but at the box office Rattigan usually carries his bat.

From Harrow he went to Oxford, and quickly had a one-act play rejected by the O.U.D.S. It was his second dramatic effort; the first, composed when he was 10, had been a tremendous historical pageant about the Borgias, to which he had thoughtfully appended ending suggestions.

Noel Coward was puzzled in 1934 by "A Poet," there were six lines for Gladys Cooper, and two for Marie Tempest, who would, unquestionably, have

collaborated at a full-length comedy, "First Episode," which was right to his amazement, for London production. It ran three months, one enough to persuade him to leave the university without a degree and set up shop as a professional playwright.

In 1935, working for Warner Brothers at £15 a week, he offered his employer the rights of a play called "The Old Vicar," which they firmly turned down a few months later. The Criterion Theatre fell unexpectedly vacant, and "Jole de Vivre" was put in as a stop-gap production with a scratch company including Rex Harrison, Trevor Howard and Kay Hammond.

The management, dubious of its un-English title, were delighted with Rattigan's alternative suggestion "French Without Tears." He was stunned; not only by his success, but by the safety curtain, which struck him smartly on the head as he stepped forward to make a first-night speech.

His next play was a still-born calamity, and a malicious little song was heard in theatrical circles, "The Tune of Michael Flanagan."

There was a young man called Terry Rattigan; Had one hit and then fell flat again.

One hopes it may be Rattigan's mission to take the curse off that slide, dismissive phrase, "smacks of condescension," of giving a hack his due; and it implies that for a play to flounder in this medium is somehow not quite respectable.

Master builder

Nobody denies that the best plays, the palaces of the drama, are more than just "good theatre." But (as Coleridge said) however decorative a palace may be, it must first of all be a house. And Rattigan is a master builder.

No matter what happens in September, when his new comedy "The Sleeping Prince" is unveiled, one distinction is unlikely to be wrested from him. It goes without saying that he is modest about it. He was recently seen, at a Knightsbridge party, frowning at himself in a mirror. "If you're not very careful," Terry Rattigan, he was murmuring, "you won't be the prettiest playwright in London."

There was a young man called Terry Rattigan; Had one hit and then fell flat again.

One hopes it may be Rattigan's mission to take the curse off that slide, dismissive phrase, "smacks of condescension," of giving a hack his due; and it implies that for a play to flounder in this medium is somehow not quite respectable.

Master builder

Nobody denies that the best plays, the palaces of the drama, are more than just "good theatre." But (as Coleridge said) however decorative a palace may be, it must first of all be a house. And Rattigan is a master builder.

No matter what happens in September, when his new comedy "The Sleeping Prince" is unveiled, one distinction is unlikely to be wrested from him. It goes without saying that he is modest about it. He was recently seen, at a Knightsbridge party, frowning at himself in a mirror. "If you're not very careful," Terry Rattigan, he was murmuring, "you won't be the prettiest playwright in London."

There was a young man called Terry Rattigan; Had one hit and then fell flat again.

**DODWELL & CO., LTD.**

**Wine & Spirit Department**

**AGENCIES**

BY APPOINTMENT TO THE LATE KING GEORGE VI

**BUCHANAN'S**  
BLACK & WHITE WHISKY

BY APPOINTMENT TO THE LATE KING GEORGE VI

**GORDON'S**  
GINS AND COCKTAILS

BY APPOINTMENT TO THE LATE KING GEORGE VI

**SANDEMAN'S**  
PORTS & SHERRIES

BY APPOINTMENT TO THE LATE KING GEORGE VI

**VEUVE CLICQUOT**  
CHAMPAGNE

BY APPOINTMENT TO THE LATE KING GEORGE VI

**LANSON**  
CHAMPAGNE

BY APPOINTMENT TO THE LATE KING GEORGE VI

**WYNAND FOCKINK**  
DUTCH LIQUEURS

**MARTELL**  
COGNAC BRANDY

**HUNT ROOPE & CO., LTD.** **Mc. EWAN-YOUNGER LTD.**  
PORTS & SHERRIES BOTTLED BEER

**PABST** **WINCARNIS**  
BLUE RIBBON BEER TONIC WINE

**CARRERAS LTD.**  
CRAVEN "A", PICCADILLY NO. 1,  
TURF & WHITE EAGLE CIGARETTES

QUEEN'S BUILDING, HONG KONG TEL 20636 & 38970



## Colonel UP and Mr. DOWN... by Walter



## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

TUESDAY, JULY 21

BORN today, you are a reformer and are willing and ready at all times to lead a group into a battle for a cause. You are an individualist, but have a great deal of good common sense. You know there are times when one must conform and times when one can safely exert one's individualism to the fullest extent. Your intuitions are keen and you should pay strict attention to them if you are to be successful. When you ignore them you will be sure to make a mistake.

You have a good command of the written as well as the spoken word and could make a successful career in literature as well as on the lecture platform. You have a great deal of love for seeing justice done and cannot endure oppression.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Do not count too much on promises. What you can do for yourself in what really counts.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Enthusiasm can cause a lot of trouble for you just now. Be sensible, calm and as objective as you can be.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Co-operative action will bring the best results just now. Don't try to go it alone.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—If you need expert advice, go to the right authority for it. This is especially true if it is a girl help you need.

## DUMB-BELLS

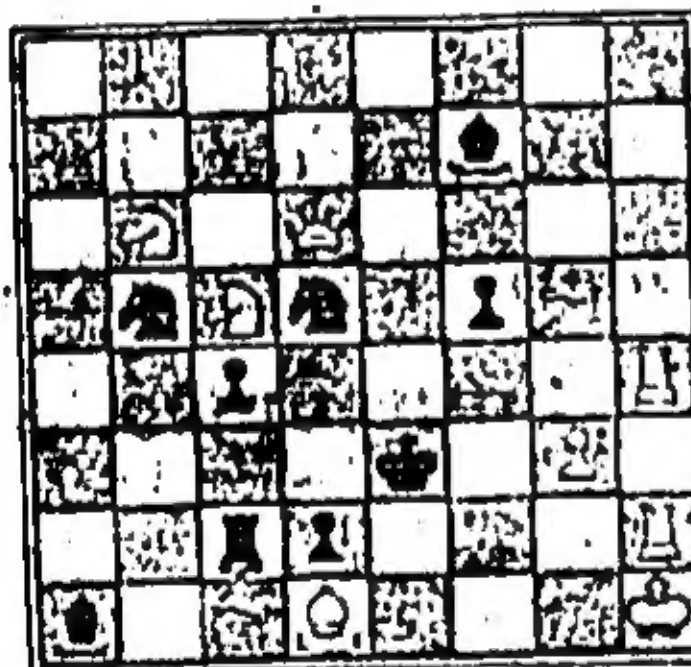
MY HUSBAND MUMBLES TERRIBLY IN HIS SLEEP. DOCTOR, CAN YOU GIVE HIM SOMETHING TO MAKE HIM SPEAK MORE DISTINCTLY?



## CHESS PROBLEM

By A. P. EERKES

Black, 9 pieces.



White, 8 pieces.

While to play: mate in two.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. R-B7, any; 2. Q, R, or K mates.

## WHAT'S HIS LINE?

CONSTANT 1. PRICE

Re-arrange the letters to spell his occupation.

(Solution on Page 10)



## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

## Avoid Opponent Who Gives Trouble

NORTH		22
♠	87	
♥	A	
♦	98732	
♣	KQ987	
WEST		
♠	AQJ53	
♥	KQJ107	
♦	103	
♣	44	
EAST		
♠	1092	
♥	8432	
♦	985	
♣	AK4	
♠	AJ106	
South-North vul.		
1 N.T.	1 ♠	2 ♠
2 N.T.	3 ♠	4 ♠
5 ♠	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♥K		

By OSWALD JACOBY

WHAT do you do when you are walking along the street and see on the crowded sidewalk that you are going to encounter somebody you don't like? Maybe you just grit your teeth and keep right on, but if you are the cautious type you might execute an "avoidance play" by crossing the street and doing your window-shopping on the other side.

The same sort of avoidance play is possible in bridge. You go out of your way to avoid the opponent who can be troublesome to you. One of the methods of doing this is illustrated in today's hand.

West opens the king of hearts and dummy wins with the ace. You are playing the hand as declarer in this slightly ambitious contract of five clubs. How do you plan to play the hand?

Sooner or later, of course, you are going to draw trumps, but that is only part of your plan. You are going to ruff your two losing hearts in dummy's ruff or later, but that likewise is only part of your plan. The burning question is what to do to avoid the loss of two spades and a diamond.

The bidding makes it perfectly clear that West has the ace of spades. Hence you cannot expect to win a trick with the king of spades. Your best plan is to establish dummy's long diamond suit and to discard two of your spades on dummy's extra diamond.

In the process of establishing dummy's diamonds, you must avoid giving the lead to East. One diamond trick must be given up to the opponents, but who lives in the cellar, I've gone down to be friends with them many times. But they always run when they see me. I can't understand why they don't like me.

Knarf said: "They think you want to eat them."

"That's the trouble. I wish they didn't. Then we could be friends, you see?"

"Why don't you promise not to eat them?"

"But how can I promise when they won't even let me get near them?" said the cat. "I can't write them a letter and I can't telephone them. I can't do anything."

"I'll go and tell them myself," said Knarf. And with that he went down into the cellar.

When he came to the entrance to the Mouse family's apartment in the cellar wall, he rapped loudly on the side of the door. The Mouse family always kept their door open. But Knarf thought it best not to frighten them by walking right in.

Several squeaky voices answered. "The shadow-boy with the turned-about name, had a long talk with the cat and she said: 'Of course I'd like to be friends with the Mouse family who live in the cellar. I've gone down to be friends with them many times. But they always run when they see me. I can't understand why they don't like me.'"

"But how can I promise when they won't even let me get near them?" said the cat. "I can't write them a letter and I can't telephone them. I can't do anything."

"I'll go and tell them myself," said Knarf. And with that he went down into the cellar.

## Protective Diet Protects Mother And Baby

By IDA JEAN KAIN

THERE is a great emphasis today on weight control during pregnancy. The old saying that one must "eat for two" has been revised. "Eat for the good health of two," is the modern version.... and sound. The expectant mother who realises she must eat for two as far as the protective nutrients are concerned—to meet her own requirements and those of the baby—is on the right track. And that means stepping up the building foods and cutting the non-essentials sharply.

The mother-to-be who is up to date and nutrition-wise plans her meals to increase the protective materials, including 85 grams of protein a day, and limits the Vitamin A deficient fatness so as to keep a strict control on weight gains. It has been proved that on a highly protective diet, an expectant mother may gain as little as 15 pounds and produce a healthy, normal size baby. When the proper building materials are furnished in the diet, the baby can get exactly what it needs for growth and development. But if any of the necessary nutrients are lacking, then nature draws from the mother's sources to the detriment of her health. Nature takes care of the infant's needs first.

Increasing emphasis is being given the importance of protein in the diet of the expectant mother. Daily meals should provide a quart of milk, at least a quarter pound of lean meat, and at least one egg... besides cheese, wholegrain cereal and bread, vegetables, and fruits, always including one citrus for

Vitamin C. A study made in Chicago showed that out of 602 mothers, 102 who had 85 grams of protein in the daily menu gained less weight during pregnancy, had no miscarriages, and produced healthier babies. Extra amounts of the foods rich in minerals are also needed for building the muscles, tissues, and bones of the new baby. Calcium and phosphorus are furnished in the daily quart of milk... iron in meat, eggs, and green leafy vegetables. And that too is an important mineral. Nature stores iron in the liver of the unborn baby. If the diet is deficient, the mother will be anemic and tired—and have a much more "difficult time" recovering her strength and her figure. To provide iron, meat organs are excellent, and it is a good plan to have liver, or some other meat organs twice weekly. Under all conditions, the diet of the expectant mother should be supplemented with cod liver oil or a Vitamin D concentrate. Cod liver oil will also ensure adequate amounts of Vitamin A, Vitamin C, and D are essential to the assimilation of calcium.

Many doctors advise cutting down on or even eliminating salt during pregnancy to prevent excess storage of water in the tissues.

As for desserts... Regardless of her weight, the expectant mother should stay away from pastries and other rich sweets. They tend to dull the appetite for the protective foods, to lessen vitality, and add unhealthy fat. On the calorie score... 2,400 a day is the average allowance during pregnancy. However, the expectant mother who lives in a small apartment or house and does little physical work requires only about 2,200 calories daily. When weight is gained too fast, calories can be cut to 1,800 a day if the doctor approves.

Julienne Vegetable-Cheese Salad  
Cut enough chilled crisp celery and tender raw carrot into julienne to make ½ c. each; cut 1/3 c. julienne of Swiss cheese; shred enough crisp lettuce to make 2½ c., and combine with the julienne with 1/3 c. French dressing (not sweet). Serve at once.

Rachouffe of Lamb and Cabbage  
Cut 2-qt. saucepan fry 2 oz. salt pork cut in small dice.

COOK BONE POTATOES AND MASH THEM UP WITH THE MILK FROM THE ONIONS.  
CUT THE GREEN TOPS OF 1 DOZEN SPRING ONIONS INTO SHORT LENGTHS.  
AND SOIL THEM WITH A LITTLE MILK TENDER.

OR YOU COULD MAKE A THICK SAUCE WITH THE MILK FROM THE ONIONS MIX THEM WITH IT—  
AND SERVE ON BUTTERED TOAST WITH CREAM PLAIN OR SPRINKLED WITH CHEESE AND BROILED.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

## The Cat Wants To Be Friends

—But How Can She, When the Mice Won't Let Her?—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF, the shadow-boy with the turned-about name, had a long talk with the cat and she said: "Of course I'd like to be friends with the Mouse family who live in the cellar. I've gone down to be friends with them many times. But they always run when they see me. I can't understand why they don't like me."

"They think you want to eat them."

"That's the trouble. I wish they didn't. Then we could be friends, you see?"

"Why don't you promise not to eat them?"

"But how can I promise when they won't even let me get near them?" said the cat. "I can't write them a letter and I can't telephone them. I can't do anything."

"I'll go and tell them myself," said Knarf. And with that he went down into the cellar.

When he came to the entrance to the Mouse family's apartment in the cellar wall, he rapped loudly on the side of the door. The Mouse family always kept their door open. But Knarf thought it best not to frighten them by walking right in.

Several squeaky voices answered. "The shadow-boy with the turned-about name, had a long talk with the cat and she said: 'Of course I'd like to be friends with the Mouse family who live in the cellar. I've gone down to be friends with them many times. But they always run when they see me. I can't understand why they don't like me.'"

"But how can I promise when they won't even let me get near them?" said the cat. "I can't write them a letter and I can't telephone them. I can't do anything."

"I'll go and tell them myself," said Knarf. And with that he went down into the cellar.

served. "If you're not the cat, come in!"

So the shadow-boy made himself small and walked into the Mouse family apartment. He said: "Of course I'd like to be friends with the Mouse family who live in the cellar. I've gone down to be friends with them many times. But they always run when they see me. I can't understand why they don't like me."

"They think you want to eat them."

"That's the trouble. I wish they didn't. Then we could be friends, you see?"

"Why don't you promise not to eat them?"

"But how can I promise when they won't even let me get near them?" said the cat. "I can't write them a letter and I can't telephone them. I can't do anything."

"I'll go and tell them myself," said Knarf. And with that he went down into the cellar.

When he came to the entrance to the Mouse family's apartment in the cellar wall, he rapped loudly on the side of the door. The Mouse family always kept their door open. But Knarf thought it best not to frighten them by walking right in.

Several squeaky voices answered. "The shadow-boy with the turned-about name, had a long talk with the cat and she said: 'Of course I'd like to be friends with the Mouse family who live in the cellar. I've gone down to be friends with them many times. But they always run when they see me. I can't understand why they don't like me.'"

"But how can I promise when they won't even let me get near them?" said the cat. "I can't write them a letter and I can't telephone them. I can't do anything."

"I'll go and tell them myself," said Knarf. And with that he went down into the cellar.

## Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

## The Chef Translates His Menu

## Lesson In French For An Easy

"IT is nice for the ladies to learn a few of the words we use in French cooking," Madame remarked the chef. "These words are used in all good cuisines all over the world. So with your permission, I would like to explain several that appear in a menu I have ventured to compose. Am here it is:

Dinner  
Julienne Vegetable-Cheese Salad  
Rachouffe of Lamb and Cabbage  
Compote of Fruits  
Coffee Tea Milk

"The first French word that appears is 'julienne.' It means to cut any food in little match-like strips. The best way to do this is to put several slices or pieces of the food together, hold them firmly on a cutting board, and shred or slice them with a very sharp knife. They are named 'julienne' after the lady who invented them."

Julienne Vegetable-Cheese Salad  
Cut enough chilled crisp celery and tender raw carrot into julienne to make ½ c. each; cut 1/3 c. julienne of Swiss cheese; shred enough crisp lettuce to make 2½ c., and combine with the julienne with 1/3 c. French dressing (not sweet). Serve at once.

Rachouffe of Lamb and Cabbage  
Cut 2-qt. saucepan fry 2 oz. salt pork cut in small dice.

COOK BONE POTATOES AND MASH THEM UP WITH THE MILK FROM THE ONIONS.  
CUT THE GREEN TOPS OF 1 DOZEN SPRING ONIONS INTO SHORT LENGTHS.  
AND SOIL THEM WITH A LITTLE MILK TENDER.

OR YOU COULD MAKE A THICK SAUCE WITH THE MILK FROM THE ONIONS MIX THEM WITH IT—  
AND SERVE ON BUTTERED TOAST WITH CREAM PLAIN OR SPRINKLED WITH CHEESE AND BROILED.

COOK BONE POTATOES AND MASH THEM UP WITH THE MILK FROM THE ONIONS.  
CUT THE GREEN TOPS OF 1 DOZEN SPRING ONIONS INTO SHORT LENGTHS.  
AND SOIL THEM WITH A LITTLE MILK TENDER.

OR YOU COULD MAKE A THICK SAUCE WITH THE MILK FROM THE ONIONS MIX THEM WITH IT—  
AND SERVE ON BUTTERED TOAST WITH CREAM PLAIN OR SPRINKLED WITH CHEESE AND BROILED.

COOK BONE POTATOES AND MASH THEM UP WITH THE MILK FROM THE ONIONS.  
CUT THE GREEN TOPS OF 1 DOZEN SPRING ONIONS INTO SHORT LENGTHS.  
AND SOIL THEM WITH A LITTLE MILK TENDER.

OR YOU COULD MAKE A THICK SAUCE WITH THE MILK FROM THE ONIONS MIX THEM WITH IT—  
AND SERVE ON BUTTERED TOAST WITH CREAM PLAIN OR SPRINKLED WITH CHEESE AND BROILED.

COOK BONE POTATOES AND MASH THEM UP WITH THE MILK FROM THE ONIONS.  
CUT THE GREEN TOPS OF 1 DOZEN SPRING ONIONS INTO SHORT LENGTHS.  
AND SOIL THEM WITH A LITTLE MILK TENDER.

OR YOU COULD MAKE A THICK SAUCE WITH THE MILK FROM THE ONIONS MIX THEM WITH IT—  
AND SERVE ON BUTTERED TOAST WITH CREAM PLAIN OR SPRINKLED WITH CHEESE AND BROILED.

COOK BONE POTATOES AND MASH THEM UP WITH THE MILK FROM THE ONIONS.  
CUT THE GREEN TOPS OF 1 DOZEN SPRING ONIONS INTO SHORT LENGTHS.  
AND SOIL THEM WITH A LITTLE MILK TENDER.

OR YOU COULD MAKE A THICK SAUCE WITH THE MILK FROM THE ONIONS MIX THEM WITH IT—  
AND SERVE ON BUTTERED TOAST WITH CREAM PLAIN OR SPRINKLED WITH CHEESE AND BROILED.

COOK BONE POTATOES AND MASH THEM UP WITH THE MILK FROM THE ONIONS.  
CUT THE GREEN TOPS OF 1 DOZEN SPRING ONIONS INTO SHORT LENGTHS.  
AND SOIL THEM WITH A LITTLE MILK TENDER.

OR YOU COULD MAKE A THICK SAUCE WITH THE MILK FROM THE ONIONS MIX THEM WITH IT—  
AND SERVE ON BUTTERED TOAST WITH CREAM PLAIN OR SPRINKLED WITH CHEESE AND BROILED.

COOK BONE POTATOES AND MASH THEM UP WITH THE MILK FROM THE ONIONS.  
CUT THE GREEN TOPS OF 1 DOZEN SPRING ONIONS INTO SHORT LENGTHS.  
AND SOIL THEM WITH A LITTLE MILK TENDER.

OR YOU COULD MAKE A THICK SAUCE WITH THE MILK FROM THE ONIONS MIX THEM WITH IT—  
AND SERVE ON BUTTERED TOAST WITH CREAM PLAIN OR SPRINKLED WITH CHEESE AND BROILED.

COOK BONE POTATOES AND MASH THEM UP WITH THE MILK FROM THE ONIONS.  
CUT THE GREEN TOPS OF 1 DOZEN SPRING ONIONS INTO SHORT LENGTHS.  
AND SOIL THEM WITH A LITTLE MILK TENDER.

## Accessory News



By GRACE THORNCIFF

PERFECT with a dressmaker suit, or to wear with a smart skirt is this pretty blouse of nylon tricot with lace insertion trim and tucked front. Next a summer shoe and bag two-piece, attractive in black linen and nylon mesh. The shoe is a graceful pump, nice with afternoon frocks. The bag, with its transparent sections, has a covered frame and a silver clasp.

## Household Hints

Try an art-gum eraser to remove black pencil marks from white fabric. Then give it a soap and water washing.

To patch small holes in linoleum, fill them with a mixture of fine grated cork and liquid glue. Allow to dry thoroughly, then apply a coat of clear varnish over the patching.

## Freckles Are a Minor Grief



Don't put it freckles are your only beauty problem. They're a minor one. A foundation lotion helps camouflage them.

By HELEN FOLLETT

FRECKLES are dreadful only if you think they are. Any number of film stars and starlets have them, and they don't weep or moan or want to retire to a dark cellar for the rest of their lives.

Freckles are one of the very, very minor beauty griefs. There are so many pulchritude sorrows that are worse, more disfiguring, that Miss Freckles should forget about them. As one gets older, freckles may disappear. Often do.

In the meantime, keep your complexion well creamed. Cream wards off the effects of the sun rays, which can't get in their mean little so well when the flesh is lubricated.

Use a liquid foundation before putting on your make-up. Do a good job and you'll camouflage freckles neatly.

When you come into the house after exposure to wind or strong sunlight, do not use what's the use?

Use a liquid foundation before putting on your make-up. Do a good job and you'll camouflage freckles neatly.







17, Ipswich 37: Rayleigh 0  
Southampton 27—Reuter.



# BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

(Butterfield & Swire (Hongkong) Ltd.)

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS TO		
"PAKHUI"	Bangkok	10 a.m. 23rd July
"YOKOHAMA"	Shanghai	10 a.m. 25th July
"FUKUEN"	Singapore, Belawan & Penang	3 p.m. 25th July
"SHENKING"	Keelung	8 a.m. 28th July
"FENNING"	Kobe & Yokohama	8 a.m. 28th July
"FUKUEN"	Nagoya & Osaka	8 a.m. 28th July
"PETER REED"	Djarkarta, Semarang, Sourabaya & Macassar	8 a.m. 28th July
"HUNAN"	Tientsin	8 a.m. 30th July
"YUNNAN"	Shanghai	10 a.m. 30th July
"SHENKING"	Keelung	10 a.m. 30th July
"SZECHUEN"	Singapore, Belawan, Penang & Palembang	10 a.m. 30th July

ARRIVALS FROM		
"PAKHUI"	Kobe	4 p.m. 21st July
"YOKOHAMA"	Shanghai	7 a.m. 22nd July
"SHENKING"	Keelung	7 a.m. 23rd July
"FUKUEN"	Singapore	23rd July
"HUNAN"	Tientsin	20/27th July
"YUNNAN"	Shanghai	27th July
"SHENKING"	Keelung	27th July
"SZECHUEN"	Singapore, Belawan, Penang & Palembang	27/28th July
"SHENKING"	Keelung	7 a.m. 30th July

## A.O. LINE LTD./C.N. CO., LTD., JOINT SERVICE

SAILINGS TO		
"CHANGSHA"	Sydney & Melbourne	10th Aug.
"TAIYUAN"	Japan	10th Aug.
"TAIPING"	Japan	17th Aug.
ARRIVALS FROM		
"TAIYUAN"	Australia & Manila	12th Aug.
"TAIPING"	Australia & Manila	14th Aug.
"SHANSHI"	Sydney, Ocean Island & Nauru	27th Aug.

## BLUE FUNNEL LINE

Scheduled sailings to Europe via Aden & Port Said		
Sails	Loads	Sails
"MENTOR"	Liverpool, Dublin & Avonmouth	23rd July
"ALCINOUS"	Genoa, London, Rotterdam, Amsterdam & Hamburg	24th July
"PATROCLUS"	Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow	5th Aug.
"CYCLOPS"	Liverpool & Glasgow	13th Aug.
"AUTOLYCUS"	Dublin & Liverpool	23rd Aug.
Scheduled sailings from Europe		
Sails	Loads	Arrives
S. "CYCLOPS"	Liverpool	23rd July
G. "AUTOLYCUS"	Sailed	23rd July
S. "LAOMEDON"	do	7th Aug.
G. "PERSEUS"	do	15th Aug.
G. "CLYTONUS"	do	22nd Aug.
G. "ASTYANAX"	24th July	28th Aug.
G. "AENEAS"	3rd Aug.	6th Sept.
G. "FERIUS"	7th Aug.	13th Sept.

## DE LA RAMA LINES

ARRIVING FROM U.S. ATLANTIC & PACIFIC COAST PORTS		
Sails S.F.	Arr. H.K.	
"AGAMEMNON"	Sailed	22nd Aug.
"DONA ALBORA"	do	15th Aug.
"DONA ALICIA"	do	2nd Aug.
"BATAAN"	25th July	15th Aug.
"TELEMACHUS"	26th Aug.	17th Sept.
SAILING FOR NEW YORK, via SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES & CRISTOBAL		
Loads	Sails	
"AJAX"	4th Aug.	5th Aug.
"HAIYAN"	13th Aug.	20th Aug.

## Cathay Pacific Airways Ltd.

Route	Departs Hongkong	Arrives H.K.
HK/Bangkok/Singapore	(DC-4) 7.00 a.m. Tue. Fri.	7.15 a.m. Wed. Sat.
HK/Manila/B.N. Dorneo	(DC-3) 9.45 a.m. Tue. Fri.	4.45 p.m. Wed. Sat.
HK/Singapore/Bangkok	(DC-4) 11.30 a.m. Wed.	4.45 p.m. Thu.
HK/Hanoi/Hongkong	(DC-3) 11.30 a.m. Wed.	5.30 p.m. Thu.
HK/Bangkok/Hongkong/Cebu	(DC-4) 12.00 noon Sat.	6.00 p.m. Sun.

All the above subject to Alteration without notice.  
For passage and Freight Particulars please apply to  
**I. CONNAUGHT RD. C. Tel. 30331/8**  
BRANCH OFFICE: 50 Connaught Rd. West. 25875, 32144, 24878

# BENGLINE

## ARRIVALS

From	Dus
"BENCRAUCHAN"	Japan
"BENCRAUCHAN"	U.K.
"BENCRAUCHAN"	U.K.
"BENCRAUCHAN"	U.K.
"BENCRAUCHAN"	U.K.

## SAILINGS

From	Dus
"BENCRAUCHAN"	Japan
"BENCRAUCHAN"	U.K.
"BENCRAUCHAN"	U.K.
"BENCRAUCHAN"	U.K.
"BENCRAUCHAN"	U.K.

W. R. LOXLEY & CO., (CHINA) LTD.  
York Building Agents Tel: 34186 and 38710

# CHINA MAIL

HONGKONG PUBLISHED DAILY (AFTERNOON)

Price, 20 cents per copy.  
Subscriptions: \$8.00 per month.  
Postage: China and Macao \$3.00 per month, U.K. British Possessions and other countries \$7.00 per month.  
News contributions, always welcome, should be addressed to the Editor, business communications and advertisements to the Secretary, Telephone: 2811 (5 Lines).  
KOWLOON OFFICE: Salisbury Road, Telephone: 5233.

## Classified Advertisements

20 WORDS \$4.00  
for 1 DAY PREPAID  
ADDITIONAL INSERTIONS  
\$1.50 PER DAY  
10 cents PER WORD OVER 20  
Births, Deaths, Marriages,  
Personal \$5.00 per insertion  
not exceeding 25 words, 25  
cents each additional word.  
ALTERNATE INSERTIONS  
10% EXTRA  
If not prepaid a booking fee  
of 50 cents is charged.

## PREMISES TO LET

2,700 SQUARE feet (cubic capacity 2,000 cubic feet) covered godown space in the Central area facing the waterfront. Access on main roadway. Available end 1953 or early 1954 on long lease. The Advertiser will not be bound to accept any tender. Apply Box 67, "China Mail".

## WANTED KNOWN

DETER Beauty Salons. For L'Oreal's permanent and tint. Rejuvenating facial and hair care. Also for sale attractive devices at reasonable prices, special discount to wives of Services other ranks. Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon.

## FOR SALE

YE OLDE MILL A distinctive hand-made stationery. In boxes, 50 sheets notes, 50 envelopes. Post 8/6. Fly. 4/6. 50 per box. Dike fly. 11/6. per box from "S. C. M. Post".

## WILL FORMS. Power of Attorney

Forms, Tenancy Agreement Forms on sale at "S. C. M. Post".

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

CONSIGNEES PER AUSTRALIA-NEW PACIFIC LINE

are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co's godown where it will be at consignee's risk and condition of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.  
To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.  
No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamers' godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd July, 1953, will be subject to rent.  
All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 23rd July, 1953, or they will not be recognized.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
DODWELL & CO., LTD.  
Agents  
Hongkong, 21st July, 1953.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co's godown where it will be at consignee's risk and condition of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.  
To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.  
No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamers' godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd July, 1953, will be subject to rent.  
All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 23rd July, 1953, or they will not be recognized.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
DODWELL & CO., LTD.  
Agents  
Hongkong, 18th July, 1953.

## CONSIGNEES PER

NIFFON YUSEN KAISHA  
M.S. "AKAGI MARU"  
are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co's godown where it will be at consignee's risk and condition of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.  
To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.  
No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamers' godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd July, 1953, will be subject to rent.  
All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 23rd July, 1953, or they will not be recognized.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
DODWELL & CO., LTD.  
Agents  
Hongkong, 18th July, 1953.

## HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER 74139

# Later Retirement Policy On Aged?

An important advancement and strengthening of policy for dealing with the growing problem of more old people and mounting pension costs will be recommended by the National Advisory Committee on the Employment of Older Workers, whose first report will be published shortly.

Mr Harold Watkinson, Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Labour, is chairman of the committee.

The report will show that a radical change in the traditional attitude towards old age and retirement is essential in face of prospective pension costs and labour requirements.  
In his statement in the House, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Butler, announced the appointment of an independent committee to review the financial and economic problems involved in providing for old age.  
Legislative action is not contemplated, but there will be strong persuasive pressure to secure revision of schemes for compulsory retirement on age grounds alone, and give large numbers of people, who are now denied it, the opportunity to go on working, if able and willing to do so.

In the Civil Service, where the minimum pensionable age is 60, the general policy now is to retain staff as long as they are able and willing. This policy will be strengthened.  
In the local government service a Bill now before Parliament provides for service beyond the normal retiring age of 65, with corresponding increase in pension, which is not now given.

## MINISTER WAS THE FIRST

Djakarta, July 20.  
The first Danish Minister to Indonesia, Mr H. E. P. Toyberg-Franzen, tonight handed his credentials to President Soekarno during a ceremony at Merdeka (Freedom) Palace.  
President Soekarno said that as a result of the appointment of Mr Toyberg-Franzen, diplomatic relations with all three Scandinavian countries had been established.—Reuter.

# P&O B.I. E&A COMPANIES

PENINSULAR &amp; ORIENTAL S.N. CO.

## PASSENGER/FREIGHT SERVICE

Outwards	Leaves London	Dus Hongkong
"CORFU"	25th June	27th July
"CANTON"	23rd July	24th August
"CARTHAGE"	20th August	31st September
Via Southampton, Port Said, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Penang & Singapore		
Homewards	Leaves Hongkong	Dus London
"CORFU"	31st July	1st Sept.
"CANTON"	20th August	20th Sept.
"CARTHAGE"	25th September	26th October

Accepting cargo for Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Port Said &amp; London.

## FREIGHT SERVICE

Outwards	Dus	For
"SUDAN"	24th August	Japan
Homewards	Sails	For
"SHILLONG"	24th July	Singapore, Penang, Port Swettenham, Colombo, Aden, Port Said, Genoa, Marseilles, Havre, London, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Hamburg
"SURAT"	13th August	

With liberty to call at Belawan before or after Straits Ports and at Bombay if inducement offers.

Tanks available for carriage of Oil in Bulk.  
Space for refrigerated cargo. Limited Passenger accommodation.

## BRITISH INDIA S.N. CO., LTD.

"FULTALA" due 8th Aug. from Japan

sails 9th Aug. for Singapore, Bangkok, Calcutta &amp; Chittagong

## P. &amp; O. S. I. JOINT SERVICE

"ORNA" due 21st July from Karachi

sails 22nd July for Bombay, Calcutta &amp; Singapore

"OZARDA" sails 23rd July from Japan

due 25th July for Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Karachi, Kuwait, Jeddah, Aden &amp; Suez

## EASTERN &amp; AUSTRALIAN S.S. CO., LTD.

"EASTERN" sails 1st Aug. for Japan

sails 12th Aug. for Sydney &amp; Adelaide

"EASTERN" sails 15th Aug. for Lee, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne &amp; Adelaide

All vessels have liberty to call at any ports on or off the route &amp; the route &amp; sailing are subject to change or amendment with or without notice.

For full particulars apply to:

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE &amp; CO.

OF HONG KONG LTD.

Telephone Nos. 27721-4.

## MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Leo Falk and Phil Davis



## LUCKY I FOUND THIS LOG! THEY HAVEN'T SEEN ME—YET

By Mik



## FERD'NAND

What A Bird!



## NANCY

Cutting Expenses



## SLUGGO

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?



## HOW AWFUL

OH, I'M GLAD



## IT'LL SAVE ME BUYING A MASK FOR THE PARTY

By Ernie Bushmiller



## JOHNNY HAZARD

Inspector, I'd advise you to check on that catwalk up in the flies! I'm going after 'FLIP AND FLOP'!



## THEY COULDN'T HAVE GONE TOO FAR IN SUCH A SHORT TIME

By Frank Robbins



## this situation calls for a

San Miguel



## SMARTIES

the family's favourite



## CHEAPER RATE PLAN ENDORSED

Manchester, July 20.

The Manchester Guardian today endorsed some of the suggestions made in a United Nations report by Mr Francis Williams on the transmission of news by cable and radio.  
The report "Transmitting World News" was published for day and submitted that a uniform reduced press rate might result in such an increased volume of press traffic as to be economically feasible.  
"Mr Williams surveys the various recent technical advances in radio transmission, multiple address news casts, leased wire services, and facsimile and telephoto services," the Manchester Guardian pointed out.  
"He urges that the time has come for a thorough re-examination of principles and practices."  
"The subject is eminently one for international discussion and Mr Williams suggests that the International Telecommunications Conference should set up a consultative committee which should act as a clearing house for news agencies."  
"There are many obstacles besetting the obsolete rate structure, some of them arising from technical backwardness or conservatism," the Guardian pointed out.  
"UNESCO may be able to contribute usefully. It keeps the subject to the front in the next year or two."  
"Perhaps by the time the next International Telegraph and Telephone Conference is held in 1954 or 1955 opinion may have become focused on the desired reform," this newspaper added.—Reuter.







